



Practitioner's Docket No. MBIO99-030RCEM (formerly 210147-006/6US)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: McCarthy, Sean A., et al.
Application No.: 09/333,159 Group No.: 1646
Filed: June 14, 1999 Examiner: Jiang, Dong
For: NOVEL GENES ENCODING PROTEINS HAVING DIAGNOSTIC,
PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES

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(37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.191)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 1, 2003, finally rejecting claims: 1, 3-7, 12, 26-28, 30-34 and 36-65.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate: 12/08/2003 SZEWDIE1 00000006 501668 09333159

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

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This application is on behalf of

- [x] other than a small entity.
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A statement:

- ☒ is attached.
☐ was already filed on _____.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

- ☐ small entity \$165.00
☒ other than a small entity \$330.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$330.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- (a) ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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Extension fee due with this \$0.00
request _____

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

or

- (c) ☒ Applicant is requesting an extension of time concurrently herewith.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$330.00
Extension fee (if any) \$0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$330.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____ .
☒ Charge Account No. 501668 the sum of \$330.00 .
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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☐ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and to charge Account No. 501668 .

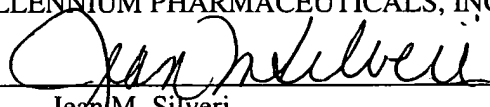
AND/OR

- ☐ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 501668 .

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